

## Sugar Rationing Begins In Sedalia March 17

### Public Schools Will Be Utilized To Distribute Cards To Consumers

Four days, March 17 to 20, were announced today as tentative for the issuance of sugar rationing cards to Sedalia consumers, with the registration of trade outlets in this area set for March 9 and 10.

In a communication to Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of public schools in Sedalia, the State Board of Education announced that all of the public schools of the city will be utilized for distribution of the cards to consumers. Ellsworth Green, Jr., has been appointed chairman of the program.

All individuals must have the rationing books in order to be issued a weekly quantity of sugar, 12 ounces per person. It has been announced that persons who have any large amounts of sugar stored at home must report to the rationing clerks how great a quantity they have on hand. If the surplus at home is large, rationing cards for an identical amount will be torn from the individual's book.

### Program Affects Many

The rationing will affect virtually every housewife and local consumer, although the amount of sugar to be distributed each week per person has been estimated with an eye to human needs. The 12-ounces each week to every person will still be more than that received by the people of any other nation.

### Must Register

Each person seeking a rationing card must register at the public school nearest to his residence. According to tentative plans announced by the state board, Sugar Rationing Book One will be distributed to the county clerk and other officials about Friday, March 6, with the trade outlet registration following next Monday and Tuesday, and civilian registration the next week from Tuesday to Friday.

The population of this area which is expected to be registered was estimated and reported to the state department, in compliance with information requested for the program, Superintendent Hunt said.

## Must Have 1942 Car Licenses

Since the auto tag "dead-line" there have been very few, in fact hardly any, automobiles touring the highways with 1941 license tags on them, but now if they are seen the driver of the car can expect to be arrested. Violators will be prosecuted and the car parked until the 1942 tags are purchased and put on the car.

Because there were so many "last minute" purchasers of the 1942 licenses and it was almost impossible to handle the crowd, a few days extension was granted. Now it is either have the tags on the car or be arrested, prosecuted, and without a doubt, pay a fine and costs which will amount to more than the original cost of the license.

To date there have been 7,400 passenger car tags sold; 1,650 truck licenses; 300 trailer plates; 458 chauffeur licenses. This is slightly more than the number sold in 1941 at the same time.

## New Trooper For Sedalia District

A new trooper has been assigned to Sergeant Paul E. Corl in State Highway Patrol Car No. 18, out of Sedalia, replacing Trooper Leon Rumans, who accepted a position with the United States government several months ago. The new Trooper is William Owens, who joined the patrol several months ago from Joplin, and has been working out of Troop A headquarters at Lee's Summit.

Trooper Owens took up his assignment with Sergeant Corl Sunday. He is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Durham, 621 West Seventh street, and will be joined here by his wife, now in Joplin, in the near future.

## Associated Press Looks Backward

By The Associated Press

### One Year Ago Today

RAF bombs Rumanian oil fields. German troops reported massed at four points on Greek border.

### Two Years Ago Today

Finns destroy Russia's 34th Tank Brigade northeast of Lake Ladoga. Finland gets \$20,000,000 loan to buy vital supplies from the United States.

### 25 Years Ago Today

British continue western front drive on both sides of Acre river after Germans withdraw along 11-mile front.

## Deputy Revenue Collector In Army



Dr. R. W. Bosworth, shown in a favorite pose in his former office on the second floor of the postoffice building. He is now at Fort Leavenworth.

## U. S. Destroyer R.W. Bozworth Gets Results On First Trip

### Finds Submarine In North Atlantic And Makes Attack

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—A brand new United States destroyer recently met and almost certainly dealt successfully with an enemy submarine within 48 hours of the time her trim prow first sliced through the cold North Atlantic, the third naval district disclosed today.

Details of the encounter, based upon the official record of the new vessel and the observations of a public relations officer temporarily assigned to her, were made public by authorization of Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the third naval district and commander of the eastern sea frontier.

### Leaves Northern Port

The destroyer, with a new crew, steamed out of a northern port almost before her last coat of gray war paint was dry.

Launched only last September, she had never had any test runs and even her guns had never been tried. Many of her crew were inexperienced at sea. But all had been drilled thoroughly ashore in the duties of their respective stations.

### Heavy going was encountered

as soon as the new destroyer struck open sea. Sailors, veterans and newcomers alike were seasick.

Shortly before 10 o'clock on the second night out came that ominous order—"sound general quarters."

### Men at the destroyer's listening post had reported—"submarine submerged bearing 160, sir."

### Gains On Submarine

Then began a real test for the new ship. The submarine used every trick to escape. But the destroyer was not outmaneuvered, rapidly changing course until gaining the desired position from which she dropped depth bombs.

Explosions under water shook the destroyer from keel to rigging. Then, over the rough seas where the bombs had been dropped, their emerged a tell-tale patch of oil. Almost positive proof she had gone to the bottom.

In the absence of incontrovertible proof, however, the captain listed it only as "a probable sinking."

## Stole Stale Bread

The Wonder Bread store, Main and Kentucky, was broken into Sunday night by a thief who broke a large window on the west side of the building and stole several loaves of stale bread. The thief did not enter the building but removed the bread from a rack near the window.

## L. L. Studer To Speak

L. L. Studer, district stores keeper for the Missouri Pacific, will address the Men's classes of the First Methodist church, Fourth street and Osage avenue, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

## Soldier Writes Of Routine At Fort Jackson Army Camp

Democrat-Capital readers will be interested in knowing something of the life of the boys from this community who make up Battery F, 128th Field Artillery, Fort Jackson, S. C., as it is given in the following letter received by the Democrat from Corporal Paul Alpert:

"Btry. 'F' 128 F. A. Ft. Jackson, S. C. Feb. 24, 1942.

"Dear Friends:

"I was notified about three hours ago by First Sergeant Sidney E. Morton (the top-kick) that I had been appointed as our Battery reporter so anything I say can be held against him. I say that all of you derive as much satisfaction from reading this as I expect to get from writing it.

"Flash! It actually snows here.

## New Issue Auto Stamps On Sale

New federal auto use stamps were placed on sale at the Sedalia postoffice today, but sales were expected to be few. The stamps, the March issue of a series which will be placed on sale each month at a gradually reducing price, are effective until July, and cost \$1.67.

However, it was believed that because of the exceedingly few cars which have been purchased within the past month, very few of the new stamps would be bought. The first issue of the tags, which was placed on sale last month, was sold to practically every automobile owner in this area.

The new stamps are similar to the last, with the exception of space on the back of them for the state license number and other information concerning the owner's car.

## Cars Damaged In Collision

Considerable damage resulted to two Chevrolet sedans about noon Sunday when they collided at Main street and Missouri avenue. The cars were driven by O. W. Light, 1120 West Henry street, who was driving north on Missouri and James Doty, 1100 1/2 South Osage, who was going east on Main street.

Neither driver or occupants of the cars were injured.

## Increases Granted In Transportation Rates

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized rail and water carriers to increase freight rates and charges in general about six percent, but excepted certain basic or raw commodities.

## Cleaned Out

PHILADELPHIA — Edward Cavanaugh was mighty mad after he paid his income tax, but it had nothing to do with Uncle Sam.

Someone in the huge crowd jamming the tax office lifted his \$55 gold watch.

## Axis Cripples Freighter Marore

NORFOLK, Va., March 2.—(P)—Three axis submarines combined their striking power to sink the American freighter Marore off the Middle Atlantic coast Thursday night, crippling her with one torpedo and riddling her from stem to stern with more than 100 shells, members of the ship's 39-man crew related on their safe arrival at Norfolk 24 hours later.

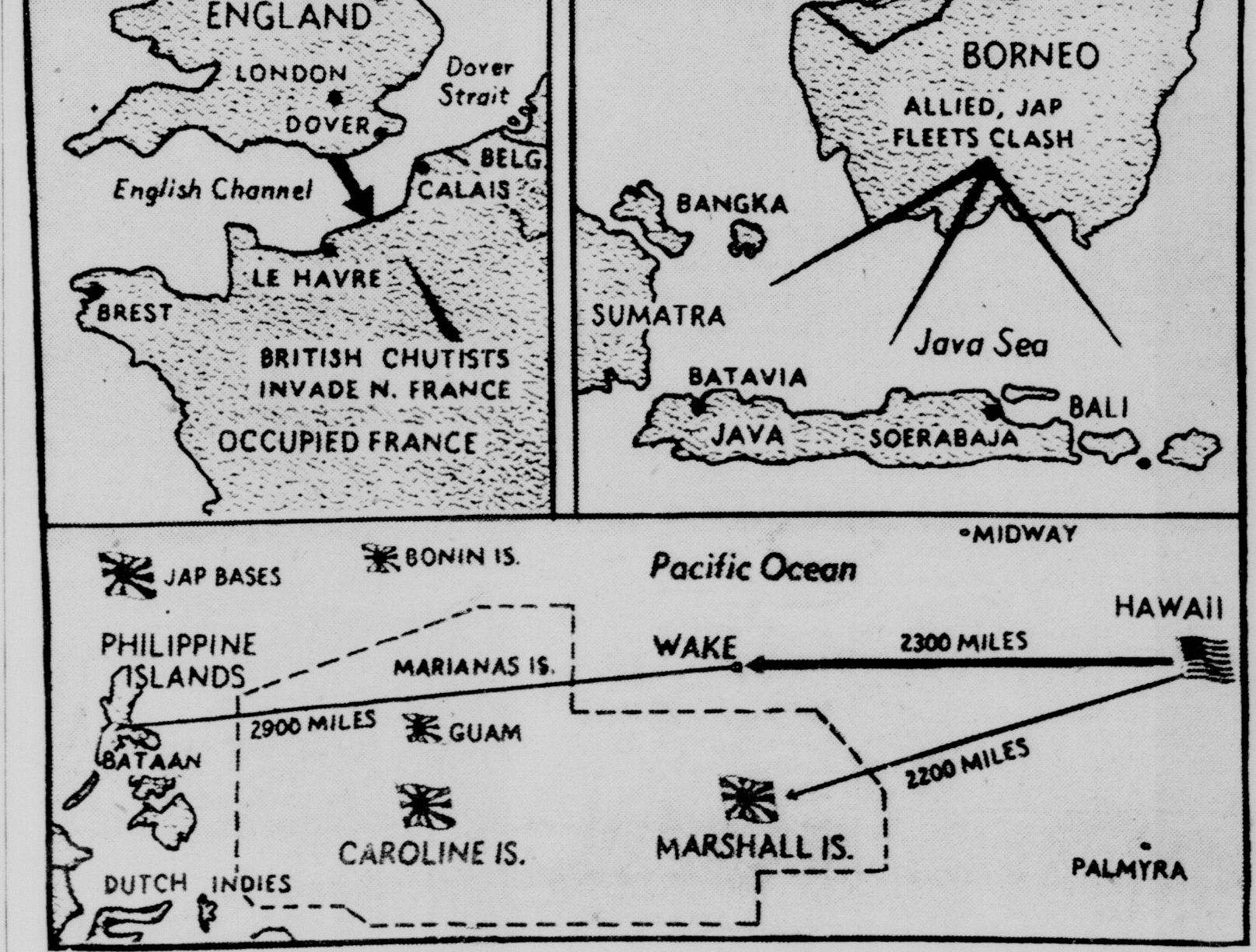
The Fifth Naval District permitted interviews with the crew Saturday but withheld public announcement of the sinking until today.

The 8,214-ton freighter, owned by the Ore Steamship company of New York, was northbound with 23,000 tons of iron ore when attacked. Navy planes directed another ship to the rescue of 25 crew members after they had been afloat in two lifeboats for 12 hours. Fourteen crewmen in the third lifeboat rigged a sail and landed at Cape Hatteras.

Abandoning ship less than 10 minutes after the torpedo struck amidship on the starboard side, the crew rowed several hundred yards away and watched the Marore's death struggle as the three submarines, grouped in a rough triangle and each about one mile distant, staged what one crewman described as a "beautiful display of fireworks."

"The shells going over our heads sounded like freight trains," said radio operator Christopher W. Core of Richmond, Va. "Tracer shells the subs were using looked like roman candles. It was a beautiful display of fireworks but we couldn't enjoy it."

## Allies Score Victories On Four Fronts



Good news for the Allies comes from four war fronts. Map at upper left shows where British parachute troops raided the French coast; upper right indicates where U. S. and Dutch forces defeated Jap invasion fleet in Java Sea; bottom map locates Tokyo report of U. S. raid on Wake Island, and where MacArthur launched counter attacks on Bataan front. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Japanese Slash Into Java In Sharpest Advance Of Three Point Invasion; Invaders Suffer

### Believe German Built Machines Were Used To Bomb MacArthur's Forces

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Philippine forces were bombed by enemy planes with unusual markings which "may have been German-built."

The raids, made behind the defenders' lines on the Bataan peninsula, were local and failed to inflict damage, a communique said.

Three two-engine planes were said to have had unusual markings, being painted black with white crosses on the wings.

Japan, the communique said, is believed to have had German-built planes in reserve.

Ground operations on the peninsula meanwhile dwindled to a virtual standstill in the past 24 hours, the War Department said.

### Text of Communique

The text of the communique, No. 130, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m. EWT: —

"1. The Philippine theater:

"There were practically no ground operations in Bataan during the past twenty-four hours. "Enemy air activities were confined to some local bombing raids behind our lines. No damage was inflicted. Among the enemy aircraft participating in the bombing were three two-engine planes with unusual markings. They were painted black, with white crosses on the wings. They may have been German-built planes, some of which Japan is believed to have had in reserve.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

## Sneak Thief At McGinley Home

A sneak thief entered the home of Miss Margaret McGinley, 621 West Fifth street, early Sunday morning and stole a pocketbook belonging to Miss McGinley and which contained about \$2 in cash.

Miss McGinley was in her bedroom on the second floor, when she heard a noise, and upon calling to see if it was her brother, the man turned and fled down the front stairs. It was believed he made his exit out the front door, but before leaving he snatched her pocketbook from a twin bed in the room.

A prowler was seen between two houses on Wilkerson street in the 600 block about an hour before, and a search was made of the neighborhood by the police to no avail. A good description of the man was obtained and given the police.

## Sedalia Officers In Columbia Sunday

First Lieut. F. W. Tate, Acting Second Lieut. William E. Hurlbut, First Sergeant Neville Johnson, Sergeant Earl Hallahan, Sergeant Charles Laudenberger, Sergeant R. B. Burke, Corporal Ollie Hall, Corporal Leonard Kurtz, Corporal Reynolds, all officers in Company F, Fourth Missouri Infantry, spent Sunday in Columbia attending an all-day school of instruction at an officers training school.

## Tire And Wheel Stolen

Russell Craig, R. F. D. No. 3, reported to the police a tire and wheel were stolen out of the trunk of his car while parked near Second street and Missouri avenue, Saturday night. The tire was size 600x16.

## Landing Nipponese Were Sunk In Attacks By Dutch Fighting Planes

BY CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH Associated Press War Editor

Frontally and af flank, the United Nations' armies in Java strove mightily today to smash three Japanese spearheads thrust into that rich and strategic island and one report suggested that the deepest one of these had been sheared off from its shore base.

The immediate goal of the defense was to shatter the invaders before they could be reinforced from the sea. The invading forces were reported to have suffered enormous losses already.

A special Dutch communique said that nearly all the Japanese lighters engaged in landing troops and tanks from 20 transports yesterday near Rembang, easternmost of the three invasion points, were sunk in swooping attacks by Dutch fighting planes.

A tank was fired while being unloaded and fell into the sea. Others, landed, were set afire, by machine gun strafing.

A Reuters dispatch from Bandung, reporting British troops in action against the foe, said there was reason to believe that allied forces had knifed through the supply line of a Japanese column which had driven 40 miles inland to capture Soebang.

### Soebang Fell

Soebang, less than 30 miles northeast of Bandung, headquarters of the United Nations command, fell to the Japanese within the first 24 hours of their invasion.

"Japanese troop casualties may be reckoned in the thousands and their losses in tanks, armored cars and trucks, are heavy."

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## Ministers Plan For Holy Week

Ten members of the Ministerial Alliance met this morning. They made plans for the Good Friday three hour service, from 12 noon until 3 o'clock, which will be held at the Calvary Episcopal church. Rev. R. A. Park, rector of that church, will arrange for seven speakers for the service. Arrangements were also made for the Holy Week services which will be held at the shops, schools and other places, and this is in charge of a committee composed of Rev. O. J. Rumpf, Rev. W. P. Arnold and Rev. P. L. Miller.

There was a general discussion of recreational facilities in Sedalia. It was brought out that many churches have their own recreation facilities for young people. This matter will be taken up further at the next meeting.

## Two Tires "Go Out" At One Time Sunday

J. D. Hyken of the Star Drug Co., is wondering what he will do about tires. Sunday afternoon, to avoid striking a truck of the Kueck Distributing Co., he drove his car into a curb and both front tires "went out" with a bang. There was no damage to the car, only to the tires, which may be vulcanized.

Mr. Hyken stated he was going east on Third street, in the 300 block and the truck was coming out of an alley on the north side of the street, and it was either hit the truck, hit a parked car, or take the curb.

## Old Age Pensions Dropped Again

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—(P)—Missouri's old age pension rolls dropped again today for the third consecutive month as the social security department sent March checks to 116,792 oldsters. The total was 92 less than that for last month. The total grant increased \$6,996 to \$1,542,803—boosting the average check seven cents to \$13.21.

Pettis county's payment is \$24,650 for 1,677.

## The Weather

Light snow slightly colder in extreme southeast; warmer west and extreme north this afternoon. Little change in temperature tonight.

Lake of Ozarks Stage 1 foot below full reservoir.





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**The Washington Merry-Go-Round**  
By DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Regardless of whether the U. S. naval inquiry really gets to the bottom of what happened to the Normandie, it remains a fact that sabotage of allied shipping in New York harbor has been rampant.

In fact, operating under the very nose of the U. S. government and the police of the biggest city in the world, New York shipping has come to be one of the most explosive war problems inside the United States.

It hasn't leaked out, but many times ships loaded with war supplies have left New York, only to put back into port because of faulty loading of cargo. Saboteurs achieve this objective in various ways. One is to open a hose or cock in the hold of a vessel carrying wheat (tons of wheat are being shipped to Britain). The wet wheat then swells and has been known to crack open the seams of the ship.

Another common form of sabotage is to drive two small holes in drums of oil loaded on one side of the bottom of the ship. One hole lets the air in, the other lets the oil out. After the oil has leaked out of the drums, they are crushed by the pressure of the full drums above. This shifts the entire cargo and can cause the ship to list.

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**Looking Backward**  
forty years ago.

Al Hutchinson has men at work today putting a new front in the Major Beck building, on the northeast corner of Second and Osage streets, which is occupied by Kroencke and Cordes.

C. W. Hawkins, organizer for the Knights and Ladies of Security with headquarters here, will leave the latter part of the week for Denver, Colo., where he will reside in the future and labor in the interest of the order.

The Sedalia Printing company has just been awarded the contract of printing 1,500,000 circulars and cards for the Wheelon company, the work to be completed by April 1. The local printing office was chosen over several competing Kansas City plants.

Louis G. Addor, the jeweler, recently received from his friend, Senor Antonio Claraz, of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, a New Year's card of greeting.

of what is going on, it is necessary to have the full picture. First, New York harbor, including adjacent New Jersey and Long Island, has 994 piers, of which about 934 are now in use, scattered over a total of 771 miles.

This waterfront has been a happy hunting ground for thugs and hoodlums, a sort of "foreign legion" for anyone who was in trouble in another city. If he pays for it, he can always get a union card and no questions asked.

The Brooklyn side of the waterfront has been in the grip of an Italian gang, while the Manhattan front is ruled by the Irish. Never have racket-busting Tom Dewey or other New York clean-up officers ever touched the waterfront.

Furthermore, the U. S. government, now almost the sole shipper, has no control over the men on the piers. They belong to the International Longshoremen's Association, and are hired not through "hiring halls" as on the west coast, but through a "shape-up" system. By this the union boss picks the men he wants to work, usually his old friends. There is little rotation of employment.

There are also several stevedore contractors, of which perhaps the largest is the Jarka Corporation, headed by Franz Jarka, born in Hungary, but a naturalized American. Captain of the Hamburg-America liner Vaterland during the last war, Jarka was interned as an alien enemy from 1917 through 1918. His stevedoring company is the agent for United States Lines, Bethlehem Steel, Moore-McCormack Lines, Bull Line, Isthmian Lines (which is U. S. Steel), and the Arrow Line.

Former officers in the German and Italian naval reserves also operate other stevedore companies under an arrangement by which the AFL permits men to sign for a year.

There are a few private protective agencies which supply night watchmen for the steamship lines. But the guards supplied by these agencies don't have to be checked by the government and don't even have to be U. S. citizens.

**Admiral Andrews**

As far as the government is concerned, several agencies are supposed to keep an eye on the New York waterfront, among them the special agents of the Treasury, U. S. Customs Intelligence, FBI, Military Intelligence, Harbor Police, the agents of the New York Port Authority, and, last of all, Naval Intelligence.

Formerly the coast guard did a fairly good job, but now it has been taken over by the navy so that Captain Bayless of the coast guard is directly under Admiral Adolphus Andrews. Andrews is famous in Washington for his beautifully-tailored clothes and for having been aide to presidents of the United States. He was aide to Teddy Roosevelt, to President Harding, escorted Harding on his tragic trip to Alaska, aide to Coolidge, and commanded the presidential yacht Mayflower.

But how much he may know about the disagreeable and dirty job of cleaning up a waterfront is problematical. However, with the government virtually the only shipper out of New York, all of the information picked up from stool-pigeons, the underworld, worried citizens and the newspapers, eventually finds its way to Naval Intelligence.

Naval Intelligence has an extremely high standard in selecting its men. They have to be college graduates and third or fourth generation Americans—though what a college degree has to do with smelling out sabotaging wharf rats no one knows. If you enter the office of Naval Intelligence, you will find a group of fine looking, alert young men, all of them at desks and typewriters, apparently compiling data which could be done by

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 8, 1942.  
Golden Text: Malachi 2:10. Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Ps. 100: 2, 3).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science" (p. 475).

older men or female stenographers.

Most of them look too fresh out of Harvard or Annapolis to know anything about hanging around a waterfront saloon or a dive where the real naval intelligence of the waterfront is picked up.

**How About The Budget?**

In one case Naval Intelligence was informed that workmen, slinging a DeGaussin cable around a ship to nullify magnetic mines, were purposely throwing materials into the water, thus losing yards of expensive cable. It was suggested to Naval Intelligence that it would be easy to hide a motion picture camera in a nearby warehouse and take pictures which would prove deliberate sabotage.

Whereupon, naval officers engaged in a debate as to whether their budget permitted them to buy a camera, and whether they ought to take the initiative in investigating the reported sabotage.

On another occasion, Gordon Pyke, crack special agent of the Treasury, caught the Spanish liner Isla de Tenerife surreptitiously loading 50 radio sets, 100 drums of lubricating oil and a quantity of raw silk—all without export permits. And although the Treasury had arranged to requisition the ship as a penalty, the State Department, always friendly to Franco, intervened and let the

• **Side Glances**



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• **This Curious World**

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**Just Town Talk**

"DOES YOUR HUSBAND HAVE ANY Trouble KEEPING AWAKE WHILE AT Work NOW ON HIS NEW Job?" ASKED A SEDALIA WOMAN THE OTHER Day OF A Friend AND A Neighbor WHOSE HUSBAND HAS RECENTLY TAKEN A Job AS A NIGHT WATCHMAN "OH NO NOT NOW" WAS THE Reply "AT FIRST HE DID

THAT IS THE FIRST COUPLE OF NIGHTS BUT NOW JUST BEFORE HE GOES To Work HE READS A REAL THRILLING MYSTERY STORY HE GETS SCARED SO HE Just GETS A Club AND KEEPS THINKING OF THAT Story AND HE'S Afraid TO EVEN THINK ABOUT GOING TO SLEEP" I THANK YOU.

vessel sail after pleading Nolo Contendere and paying a fine.

Chief move of Naval Intelligence so far is to require office workers along the waterfront, plus ferryboat and tug boat crews, to have credentials. Stevedores and longshoremen have been ordered to obtain identification cards, but there have been delays in enforcing this measure.

At present there are two police agencies doing a good job on the New York waterfront. The special Treasury agents and U. S.

Customs Intelligence have made a life work of knowing all the criminals and shady characters along the waterfront.

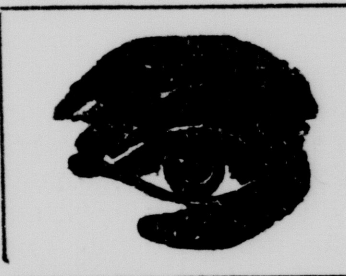
**Suggestion to Uncle Sam:** Why not let Naval Intelligence men stick to data on guns, armour plate, etc., on which they are experts; and detail the hard-boiled boys who have legged it up and down the waterfront for years, to step in and clean up this hot-bed of sabotage in New York harbor?

**450 Years After Columbus**



**PAINFUL CORNS GO**

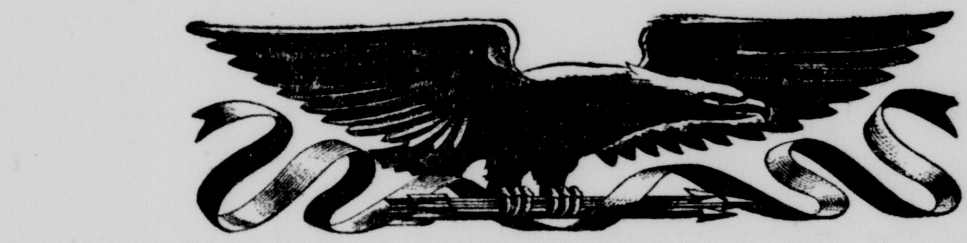
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Metropolitan is a mutual company. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders and their beneficiaries. In the meantime, these assets are, as always in the past, being used to help meet national needs.

**BUSINESS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941**  
(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with each State Insurance Department.)

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS		ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS	
<b>Policy Reserves Required by Law</b>		<b>National Government Securities</b>	
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.		U. S. Government	\$1,214,931,424.25
<b>Dividends to Policyholders</b>		Canadian Government	104,982,562.49
Set aside for payment in 1942 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.		<b>Other Bonds</b>	2,091,311,142.34
<b>Funds for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts</b>		U. S. State and Municipal	92,949,983.75
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.		Canadian Provincial and Municipal	102,808,619.82
<b>Dividends Left with the Company</b>		Railroad	554,581,646.59
Amounts of dividends, and interest thereon, left on deposit with the Company.		Public Utilities	801,409,204.15
<b>Policy Claims Currently Outstanding</b>		Industrial and Miscellaneous	539,561,688.03
Amount of claims in process of settlement, and estimated amount of claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.		<b>Stocks</b>	82,191,836.00
<b>Other Policy Obligations</b>		All but \$128,323.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
Including premiums paid in advance, etc.		<b>First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate</b>	955,324,104.05
<b>Taxes Due or Accrued</b>		Farms	88,382,977.02
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1942 on the business of 1941.		Other Property	866,941,127.03
<b>Reserve for Mortgage Loans</b>		<b>Loans on Policies</b>	486,834,916.35
To provide against possible depreciation in value of such loans.		Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
<b>Miscellaneous Liabilities</b>		<b>Real Estate Owned</b>	407,190,758.93
Other liabilities not included above.		Includes Housing Projects, and real estate for Company use.	
<b>TOTAL OBLIGATIONS</b>		<b>Cash</b>	152,218,269.31
\$5,299,963,053.36		<b>Premiums</b>	92,276,856.92
		Included in determining Policy Reserves, but not yet received.	
		<b>Interest and Rents Due and Accrued, etc.</b>	60,785,325.43
		<b>TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS</b>	\$5,648,047,196.07

**SURPLUS FUNDS \$348,084,142.71**  
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and serves as a cushion against possible unfavorable experience, whether due to economic conditions or unexpected claims.

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## Society And Clubs

The marriage of Miss Jo Ann Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Riley, of Des Moines, Iowa, formerly of Sedalia, and Lieut. Allen Arthur Brill, of the U. S. Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brill, 505 East Tenth street, will take place in Phoenix, Ariz., on March 16.

The marriage will take place on the day Lieut. Brill graduates from the air corps and receives his commission.

Both Miss Riley and Mr. Brill were reared in Sedalia, attended school and graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Riley and Mrs. E. F. Staats, of Sedalia.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Barnes of Carthage, prominent in local and state music circles, and Charles H. Green, Osceola, Mo., banker and land owner, took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, W. C. Barnes, 1937 South Garrison avenue, Carthage.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. J. T. Wallace, pianist, played "Nocturne Opus 27, No. 1" (Chopin) and "To a Water Lily" (MacDowell) and her daughter, Miss Talitha Wallace, sang "I Love Thee" (Greig) and "O Perfect Love" (Barbary). The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Wallace, who also played during the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell). "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. Wallace as the processional, and following the ceremony she played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The ceremony was performed before a bank of ferns arranged before seven-branch standards holding tall white tapers.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue sheer with pink applique trim. Her hat and other accessories were of the same material.

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series were of black. Gardenias formed her corsage. Guests included relatives and close friends of the couple. After the ceremony Mrs. Homer Morrow presided at the tea table. A floral piece of pink rapture and snow white roses centered the table.

The couple left for Osceola, where they will make their home. Later they plan to go to New York city and other points in the east for a wedding trip.

Miss Barnes, now Mrs. Green, a teacher of piano for several years, is treasurer of the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs, of which she is a past president and is well known in Sedalia.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the First Christian church in Warrensburg at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when Miss Cleora May Clements, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clements became the bride of Carl Straten Finley, son of Charles Finley, of Downey, Calif. Rev. Woods, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Miss Wanda Clements, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Author Finley, cousin of the bridegroom, was his attendant.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley are graduates of Central Missouri State Teachers' College. Mrs. Finley, until recently, was instructor of music in Broadway school, this city, and resigned effective last Friday. Mr. Finley is director of music in the Salisbury public schools.

The couple will make their home in Salisbury.

Mr. Finley made his home, for the last ten years, with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stratten, of Ottaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Seifers, 303 East Sixth street, had as their guests this weekend, Mrs. Seifers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Patterson and Miss Catherine Chinn, of Joplin. Mrs. Gilbert C. Palmquist accompanied them to Sedalia and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, 1506 West Broadway.

Mrs. Nellie Hood and Mr. R. S. Salmon, of 604 East Broadway, were married at 1:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the home of Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, by Mr. Hurd. Attending the ceremony was Mrs. Beulah Wendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon will be at home at 1405 South Osage avenue, after March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. J. Holman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Ottaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman were married February 28, 1892 at the home of her parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cline, of Florence. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holman were reared near Florence and have spent their entire lives in Cooper and Morgan counties. They are the parents of ten children as follows: Mrs. Lacy Bishop, Mrs. Etta Page, Mrs. Clara Kanenbley, Mrs. Anna Monks, Mrs. Reto Bente, Miss Martha Holman, Miss Mary Holman, John, Fred and Robert Holman, all of whom were with them Sunday, as were their fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

In the center of the table was a decorated three tier wedding cake baked by their daughter, Mrs. Clara Kanenbley. The color scheme of gold and white was carried out in refreshments and decorations.

Open house was held from 2 until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon for their friends and the couple received many gifts, flowers and cards. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Otten, Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bishop and son, John, Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz, Booneville, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brauer, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Casdorph, Florence, Mrs. Mattie Brauer, Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atkinson, Ottaville, Mrs. Merle Hoeman, St. Louis, Miss Helen Birdsong, Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jenkins, Ottaville, Miss Earlene Mayfield, Bunceton, Earle Cline and daughter, Imogene, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brauer, Syracuse. Three guests present Sunday attended the wedding fifty years ago. They were Mrs. James Otten.

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## Church Events

The Happy Workers club of the Epworth Methodist church held a party Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. A. Clark of 923 East Broadway.

Those present were: Shirley Jean Shoe, Ray Carolyn Garrett, Carolyn Joyce Morgan, Mary Sue McAtee, Ruth Wright, and Analu Alcorn.

Janice Faye Ringen was a visitor.

The Merripathy class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Burford, 1625 West Sixteenth street, Tuesday evening with Miss Anna Elliott as assistant hostess.

## Founders' Play At Mark Twain

The regular meeting of the Mark Twain Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday night, opened a devotional in charge of Miss Anna Elliott and members of the seventh grade. Mrs. Elmer Dillard presided at the meeting. A short business meeting was held, at which time the room count was taken, and awards went to Miss Maurine Swope's room and Miss Marian Snell's room.

An announcement was made of the dental clinic.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson was in charge of the program, a play, honoring the founders of the PTA, and songs by Barbara Sampson, accompanied by Miss Snell.

Following the program, friends and patrons were invited to remain for tea and cookies, which were served from an appropriately appointed table, which carried out the Founders' day colors, blue and gold. Mrs. Norman Bockelman and Mrs. Raymond Peterson presided.

A silver offering was taken up by the following girls, Carl Dean Jarshwvith, Anna Rose Baker, Joyce Furnell and Gayle Scruton.

## Quisenberry Club In Project Work

The February meeting of the Quisenberry Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. P. S. Read with Mrs. E. B. Read assisting.

Mrs. P. S. Haggard the president was in charge of the meeting and members finished filling out the new year books and completed the new membership roll and routine business was disposed of.

A luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Orvin Chappel was in charge of the devotional program and a number of interesting clippings on "Books" were read.

The project work "Dress Forms" was in charge of Mrs. P. S. Read and Mrs. Clyde Jones. Guests of the club were Mrs. George Close, Mrs. I. A. Morgan and Mrs. Raymond Neitzert.

The club will meet with Mrs. Henry Cook for the March meeting.

## High Point PTA Met On Thursday

The High Point P. T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday night, February 19 with the audience singing "America" opening the session.

Mrs. Fred Neidholdt, vice-president, presided over the business meeting.

The committee for the month of March was appointed.

Mrs. Ralph Hill introduced Professor C. C. Hubbard and several of his pupils who gave a number of musical selections.

Refreshments were served at the end of the program by the refreshment committee.

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## 'Red Flannels' Winning Play

Smithton Cast Directed by Miss Harriett Henderson

"Red Flannels" directed by Miss Vera Hastings, was the prize-winning play in the Smithton fifteenth annual play contest, held at Smithton last Friday and Saturday nights. "Triumph in Ashes" directed by Miss Harriett Henderson, was second.

The plays were sponsored by the Smithton Home Economics club and the Smithton Friendly Homemakers club.

Those participating in the winning play, "Red Flannels" were Miss Hastings, J. J. Yeager, Alice Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Curtis, Alice McBride, James Jackson, Edgar Curtis and Mylin Smith.

Participating in "Triumph in Ashes" were: Miss Henderson, Mrs. William J. Lamm, Miss Gertrude Wagenknecht, Charles Hedrick, Mark Lamm, Chellis Johnson and Mildred Gohnson.

Specialties presented between the plays were:

Smithton high school cornet trio, composed of Helen Luetjen, Richard Luce, Lilburn Lujin, accompanied by Tom Hudson.

Baritone solo—Prof. Weldon Harris.

Vocal solo—Miss Janet Mitchell.

Saturday Night

Vocal solo—Donald Hotsenpiller.

Smithton high school girls' sextette—Helen Birdsong, Dorothy Ives, Dorothy Herndon, Darlene Ulmer, Evelyn Blaylock, Geraldine Siegel, accompanied by Mildred Blum.

Smithton high school boy's quartette—Russell McPatrick, Richard Shaw, Jack Baugh and Homer Jaeger, accompanied by Donald Mahnen.

Piano solo—Tom Hudson.

Vocal duet—Mary June and Shirley Ann Curtis.

## Vernon Flessa In Honor Fraternity

Vernon Flessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Flessa, of this city, was honored recently by being elected to Tau Beta Pi engineering honor fraternity at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla.

Students are elected to Tau Beta Pi on the basis of outstanding scholarship, character, leadership ability, social personality and other qualities which indicate future success in the field of engineering. It is necessary for junior students to be in the upper tenth of their class scholastically to be eligible for election into the fraternity.

Flessa is a junior in electrical

## Reds Hit Nazi Rings of Resistance



Russian troops are fighting a battle of encirclement around main centers of German resistance shown on map. Major Soviet drives have been in region south of Leningrad and toward Smolensk.

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## James Roosevelt's Former Wife Weds

NEW YORK, March 2.—(P)—

With his chauffeur, valet and secretary among the guests, John Hay (Jockey) Whitney, one of the nation's wealthiest men, was married yesterday to Mrs. Betsy Cushing Roosevelt, former wife of James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President.

Secret service agents, on hand because of the presence of the President's granddaughters, Kate and Sara Delano Roosevelt, aged 6 and 9, also attended the simple ceremony in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harvey Cushing.

Whitney is director of the motion picture division of the of-

## Program Before Georgetown Club

The Georgetown Community club held its monthly meeting Friday evening R. W. Dow, chairman called the meeting to order following the singing of "America" by the audience.

A report was given by the secretary, also the election of officers were held. The officers elected for the year were: Chairman, W. W. Dittmer; Vice-Chairman, Maynard Mittlehouser; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Meier; Reporter, Mrs. Louise Finley.

Entertainment committee members elected were: R. W. Dow, Mr. Wheately and Willis Mittlehouser.

Mrs. Frank Meier chairman of the February program committee presented the following program.

Reading "A Little School Teacher" Betty Ann Young, "Samuel's Proposal"—Barbara Meier and Donald Kelly.

Miss Lillian Hurley's dancing pupils presented the following numbers.

Waltz Clog Dance—Patricia Korando, Ruth Ann Fender and Patsy Walters.

Tap Dance—Elaine Ehrler.

Toe Dance—Katherine Lambrith.

Tap Dance—Miss Jean Pressler.

Farmerettes Song and Dance—Pat Korando, Ruth Ann Fender and Patsy Walters.

Reading—"Pa and the Auto"—by Harriet Eylett.

After the evening's program, refreshments were served.

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Japanese Slash Into Java In Sharpest Advance of Three Point Invasion; Invaders Suffer

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cars and artillery in the hundreds," wrote the Reuters correspondent. "But still they come on. If the allied forces in Java had been about twice as strong, the Japanese attack would almost certainly have been doomed to failure."

The Dutch command, giving no fresh details on the fighting by land, said that one of its motor torpedo boats had sunk a Japanese flotilla leader—a large destroyer—by night in the eastern part of the Java sea.

Attack Is Watchword

An order of the day to British troops in Java said, "... the Japanese ... are likely to be in superior numbers. They fight better on attack than on defense, and therefore our best chance is to attack whenever we can. Attack and not defense must be our watchword."

As British imperial, Americans and Filipinos were fighting only delaying actions in Burma and the Philippines, the present main effort of the United Nations pivoted on Java, island keystone of the Dutch East Indies.

A London military commentator said that the British still were holding their Sittang river line northeast of Rangoon in Burma and that the Japanese still were unable to organize a new offensive.

It was conceded, however, that the enemy probably could outflank the Sittang river line on its north and knife through the railway leg of the Burma road.

Rangoon Deserted

Rangoon, now deserted by all but soldiers, looters and incendiaries, has been virtually given up. As a port of entry for supplies to the battling Chinese it already had been nullified.

From the Bataan peninsula, General MacArthur reported that his forces had been bombed by three two-engine planes which "may have been German-built," thus suggesting that Japan might now be using her reserves of planes, some of which the War Department believes to be German-made.

Bataan ground operations had come to a virtual standstill in the past 24 hours.

Stabbing again into the Indian ocean, Japanese naval planes were reported by Tokyo to have made their first attack on Christmas island, a pinpoint British possession, about 220 miles south of the western end of Java.

Reached Important Decision

With the bloody fight raging in Java, the United Nations' last barricade against the Japanese drive toward Australia, representatives of Australia, New Zealand and other United Nations reached important decisions on "new principles of high strategy," a Melbourne dispatch said.

Developing either a strategic position for the eventual counter-offensive in the southwest Pacific or for the defense of Australia and New Zealand, the United States appeared to have recognized the "effective" DeGaulle control of French Pacific islands.

Issues Statement

General Charles De Gaulle, the Free French leader, announced the recognition in London by releasing a statement attributed to the United States consul general at Noumea, New Caledonia, which said, in part:

"This government (the United States) recognizes in particular that the French island possessions in that area are under the effective control of the French National Committee established in London and United States authorities are co-operating for the defense of these islands.

"This government (again the United States) appreciates the importance of the above independent agreement on reorganization in defense of the Pacific area."

If the New Zealand government approves the secret decisions of the Advisory War Council at Melbourne—as it is likely to do—strong representations for their acceptance in high strategy will be forwarded to President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

New Hospital To Sikeston

SIKESTON, Mo., March 2.—(P)—J. S. Kevill, chairman of the Sikeston Hospital Board, said today he had been notified of this city's selection as the 1942 choice of the Commonwealth fund of New York as the site for a \$300,000 hospital.

Divorce Suit Filed

A divorce was filed in circuit court today by Mrs. Virginia E. Kraus against Martin E. Kraus, to whom the plaintiff was married June 26, 1931. They separated in August of 1938. General indignities were alleged.

The plaintiff asks custody of their minor child and maintenance in the amount of \$15 a month.

Soldier Injures Foot

Francis Grandfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Grandfield, 1001 South Merriam, La., where he is stationed, suffering from an injury to his foot, caused when the axe slipped, while he was chopping down a tree.

House Group Recommends Parity Price

Also Asks For Sum Of \$834,653,654 For Agriculture

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(P)—The house appropriations committee recommended today that the agriculture department be provided with \$834,653,654 for its work during the fiscal year beginning July 1, or \$458,267,861 less than the appropriation for the current year or \$1,258,646,804.

The committee's appropriation bill, by embodying a provision that no farm stocks held by the Commodity Credit Corporation may be sold at less than the parity price, pushed forward again the running fight between President Roosevelt and congress over such restrictions, which the chief executive contends are inflationary.

Make Accusations

In its report accompanying the bill the committee also accused the Farm Security Administration of "carrying on experiments in collective farming under a plan which appears to resemble the practice of collective farming in Communist Russia."

The bill contained a prohibition against any new projects of such nature and a ban on loans of more than \$2,500 to any farmer under the rural rehabilitation program.

Commenting on the parity price provision the committee said:

"The committee does not believe that congress intended to vest the secretary with power and duty to so handle government-owned stocks of agricultural commodities as to prevent such prices rising to parity levels, or even for the purpose of 'bearing' the prices of such commodities because low minimum ceilings fixed by congress in recently enacted price-fixing legislation."

Parity Item Omitted

For the first time in many years, the bill carried no money for direct parity payments, although it contained \$450,000,000 for the usual soil conservation payments. The parity item—usually about \$212,000,000—was omitted because farm prices are high enough without those subsidies.

The bill would empower the department to make commitments for the \$212,000,000 if prices sagged.

Other substantial reductions from last year's appropriations included \$3,199,905 for the soil conservation service; \$125,150,000 for disposal of surplus commodities (including a cut of \$26,000,000 for food stamps); \$90,000,000 in loan authorization of the Rural Electrification Administration and \$49,388,671 for conservation and use of agricultural land resources.

General Farm Outlook

Discussing the general farm outlook, Secretary Wickard told the committee:

"I am alarmed and I suspect one of the reasons I am alarmed is because there do not seem to be many others who are alarmed about it."

The farm labor situation, he said, "is going to grow worse and worse," because of drafting of manpower and inability to obtain machinery to replace men.

There are all kinds of evidence "that the fertilizer supply will be inadequate, he added, and with rationing and shortages threatening to impede transportation of farm products, "it is going to be difficult to go back and find enough horses and wagons."

Wickard said he believed it "would be no more than fair" to consider labor costs in establishing parity prices.

He had noticed, he added, a tendency to sacrifice the general agricultural program to the general war program.

A Little Afraid

"I am a little afraid," he continued, "that agriculture may be forgotten after this war is over \* \* \*. Unless we have a pretty firm grip upon the market and production machinery of this country and we have some ways of working with other countries who produce things like cotton, corn and wheat, we might find ourselves back in a very disagreeable competitive situation."

Summing up its study of charges made against the Farm Security administration, particularly by the American Farm Bureau Federation, the committee said evidence showed "carelessness and inefficiency on the part of some employees" in the field. It added it was assured this had not been "countenanced by the administration and will in every known instance be corrected."

Mrs. I. Williams Dies This Morning

Mrs. Isabell Williams, Negro, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her home on north Highway 65.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marybelle Brown and Mrs. Lillian Houston, both of Sedalia, four sons, Kerry Frye, Tillman Frye, both of Sedalia, and Anderson Frye and Ervin Williams, both of Kansas City. Also surviving are four sisters, two brothers, and twelve grandchildren.

The body is at the Ferguson Funeral Home. Complete funeral arrangements have not been made.

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Vanderbilt Individualist Dies Sunday

Colorful Career Ended While On Yacht Trip

MIAMI, Fla., March 2.—(P)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose rugged individualism lost his family's great wealth to him for a time but led to personal honors in military, engineering and financial fields, is dead at 68.

His colorful life ended at 6 p. m. last night aboard a yacht, the Ambassador, which he chartered for the season after turning his own palatial yacht, Winchester, and houseboat, Sabina, over to the navy for \$1 each.

He was stricken Saturday with cerebral hemorrhage aboard the Ambassador, moored to a pier in Miami's yacht basin. His last hours were spent under an oxygen tent. The body will be sent to New York Tuesday for services and burial.

Chose His Own Career

Cornelius, great-grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt and third to bear the name of the founder of the family fortune, chose to forego control of the family's vast railroad and other interests, his rightful inheritance, and carve out a career of his own.

He gained fame as an inventor, engineer, soldier, business man and financier. He devised improvements for locomotives, launched New York's first subway, and was director of railroad, insurance and other corporations.

His father left him only \$1,000,000, although a brother, Alfred, later gave him \$6,500,000 to make his inheritance equal to that of other Vanderbilts. His mother bequeathed him an unstated amount at her death in 1934. But Cornelius Vanderbilt also accumulated a fortune of his own.

Proud Of Military Career

He was proud of his military career. This he started by enlisting in the Eighth Infantry, New York National Guard, in 1901.

When the United States entered the first world war, he went to France as commander of the 102nd Engineers. No armchair officer, he saw action, part of it in the violent battle of Ypres. He won the distinguished service medal of the United States, the Belgian croix de guerre, Britain's Ypres medal, and was made a knight commander of the Order of the Crown of Belgium and commander of the French Legion of Honor. He held the rank of brigadier general in the United States army reserve.

Military Bill Now On Its Way

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(P)—The senate passed and sent back to the house a \$32,762,737, 900 military appropriations bill today after being informed by Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, that "we must proceed with the business of carrying the war to the enemy."

Approval of the measure on a voice vote came quickly after Senator Austin (R-Vt.) had read to the senate a letter from Marshall explaining that the army must disregard some pleas for soldiers to guard continental installations because it could not permit "the greater portion of our armed forces and our valuable material to be immobilized within the United States."

Forecasting isolated air raids on this country, General Marshall said such forays might constitute a part of a plan to prevent American efforts to "engage our planes and ground troops so far as practicable, offensively in distant theaters."

Local Cage Stars In Game Tonight

The Warsaw basketball quintet will face the Sedalia Salvation Army squad at 8 o'clock tonight in the "Y" gymnasium with an all-star lineup for the local team.

Fighting for the preservation of Sedalia's record will be several former Smith-Cotton high school star basketball and football players, as well as present faculty members of the school.

Captain R. C. Ellis, in charge of the Salvation Army games, announced that tonight's lineup would include Bob Rogers, Tiger basketball coach; Ralph Dow, Albert Steiner, Elbert Shores, Marvin Blaine, Clifford Logan, Dick Van Dyne, "Rocky" Carver and Herman Logan.

Fined Ten Dollars

Herbert Edwards, Charles Buckley, Tom Carroll, arrested at the Kentucky Club on West Main street Saturday night, were fined \$10 each in police court this morning by Magistrate C. W. Bente. They were charged with disturbing the peace.

Fishing Sunday

Among Sedalians fishing at Bennett Springs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. H. Anderson.

Parents Of A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wicker, 508 East Fourth street, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning, at the Bothwell hospital.

New Car Rationing Not Popular

Average Individual Has Little Chance Of Getting A Car

By DAVID J. WILKIE

Wide World Automotive Editor DETROIT, March 2.—Far from popular with the automobile manufacturers and the retail dealers, the new passenger automobile rationing program got under way today, with the average individual having only the remotest chance of getting one of the 140,000 vehicles to be allotted during the coming three months.

"Almost like registering for the draft," said one intending applicant for a certificate authorizing delivery of a new car.

Aside from proving necessity for the vehicle the applicant is required to say exactly where he is going to use it, where he is going to use it and why a car owned by some member of his immediate family is not "available and adequate" for his use. He is called upon also to explain why transportation facilities other than a passenger automobile are not adequate for the work he believes entitles him to eligibility classification.

Deliveries Uncertain

Just when deliveries can begin will depend largely upon the volume of applications to be filed in the different communities. Besides the allocation of new vehicles the local rationing boards have new tires and tire recapping certificates to act upon and the supervision of sugar rationing will come under the direction of most of these local committees.

The automobile retailers have the cars; the vehicles have been accumulating in such numbers since retail sales were halted last January 1 that storage space has been at a premium. Most of the 340,000 new cars affected by the office of price administration's "freezing" order of January 1 already had been delivered to dealers on that date, and the retailers had to provide their own storage space.

Manufacturers Storing Some

The dealers, however, did not accept delivery on all the 204,000 or more assembled subsequent to the effective date of the OPA sales ban. Storage of a large part of these cars was left up to the manufacturers. Many of them can be seen in large Detroit parking lots not far from the assembly plants.

Several hundred such vehicles have been parked temporarily around the race track at the Michigan State Fair grounds here. They probably will begin to move out with the clearing of dealer stocks under the rationing program.

May Move Slowly

Both the manufacturers and the dealers, however, fear the movement of cars already bought and paid for by the retailers is going to be much slower than the government agencies expected. This, the retail organizations maintain, means a continued freezing of their inventories at a time when dealer incomes sources have been limited almost wholly to service operations. They plan to emphasize this contention in seeking a broadening of the rationing regulations.

The regulations as they now stand, according to the trade newspaper "Automotive News," make it unlikely that dealers will be enabled to liquidate their entire frozen inventories by the end of 1942 or "be allowed a reasonable portion of their full profit on each sale."

Believes Program Unsound

The publication which has described new car rationing as "not only unnecessary but basically unsound," urged in its current issue that liberalizing amendments be adopted or the whole rationing program be called off.

State-Wide Scrap Metal Program

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—(P)—Organization of Missouri's industries to collect scrap material will be launched Tuesday by the bureau of industrial conservation of the War Production Board.

The state-wide campaign to convert waste into new products will be in charge of Brig. Gen. Clifford W. Gaylord, commanding officer of the Missouri State Guard.

Gaylord said industrialists will be told later at meetings in Kansas City and St. Louis how they may collect paper, rags, burlap, rubber, iron and steel.

An advisory committee, to be chosen Tuesday, will elect an executive committee of about eight industrial leaders to supervise the campaign.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Robert S. Salmon, and Nellie J. Hood, both of Sedalia. Carral Agnew Rippenger, and Olive B. Bales, both of Stover. Crawford A. Allen and Hattie B. Gillum, both of Kansas City.

Out of the Past

PITTSBURGH—Steve Labash has just received a Christmas card from Private Joseph Masucci, Pittsburgh soldier in the Philippines, mailed November 24. It reads: "This is a wonderful country. Wish you were here!"

MacArthur Hero of Philippines



In this picture, just released by the Army Signal Corps, General Douglas MacArthur, right, is congratulated by Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines. Mac Arthur's stand is one of the most remarkable in military annals. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

New Executive Order Divides Army Forces

Three Divisions Each Having Its Own Commander

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(P)—President Roosevelt today reorganized the army into three basic units to be known as the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Services of Supply, each in charge of a commanding general.

He issued an executive order providing for streamlining existing organizations and authorized the secretary of war to create additional overseas departments to embrace task forces, base commands, defense commands, commands in theaters of operations, and other commands he deems necessary.

To the commanding general, army ground forces, were transferred the functions, duties, and powers of the chiefs of infantry, cavalry, field artillery and coast artillery corps (except those relating to procurement, storage, and issue).

The functions, duties and powers of the commanding general, general headquarters airforce (airforce combat command) and of the chief of the air corps were transferred to the commanding general, army air forces.

The services of supply will take over the functions, duties and powers of the chief of coast artillery relating to procurement, storage and issue.

Officers now in charge of branches transferred by the order will hold their respective offices until reassigned to "suitable" duties.

The order is effective March 9 and will remain in force during the war and for six months thereafter.

Under Secretary of State

The order further authorized the secretary of war to prescribe such functions, duties and powers of the commanders of the various forces and commands of the army of the United States and the agencies of the War Department and to issue from time to time such detailed instructions

regarding personnel, funds, records, property, routing of correspondence and other matters as may be necessary to carry out the order.

"Such duties by the secretary of war," the order said, "are to be performed subject always to the exercise by the president directly through the chief of staff of his functions as commander in chief in relation to strategy, tactics, and operations."

The president acted under authority vested in him by the First War Powers Act approved last December 18.

Approve Stopping Rubber Heel Production

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(P)—The War Production Board has approved an order forbidding the manufacture of rubber heels.

The order, expected to be announced shortly, amends earlier curtailment regulations by sharpening the restrictions on processing of rubber and add rubber heels to the list of civilian articles defined as non-essential, for which use of rubber is banned completely.

Pulling Jap Leg



FBI makes thorough investigation of a Los Angeles Japanese alien even to the extent of examining pants leg for concealed information. Long underwear indicates Jap considers famed California winter rather wintry.

Hot Footwork



The man on the ground, Marine combat expert Col. Anthony J. D. Biddle, is down but not out. Skillful footwork can be used to overcome the advantage held by soldier wielding sheathed bayonet during personal combat drill at Quantico, Va.

Obituaries

Mrs. Clara J. Wade

Mrs. Clara Jeannette Wade, 86 years old, for many years a resident of LaMonte, passed away at her home there at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She had been in failing health for the past few months.

Mrs. Wade was born August 25, 1856 at Ashland county, Ohio, near Jeromesville, the daughter of the late Hugh Morgan Price and Anne Elizabeth Price, and March 18, 1866 she came with her parents to Missouri settling in the northern part of Pettis county.

On January 2, 1879 she was married to J. R. Wade, of LaMonte and to this union five children were born, three sons and two daughters. The family resided in LaMonte until 1910 when they moved to Kansas City. Mr. Wade preceded her in death in 1923. Their eldest son, Homer passed away in March, 1913, and their eldest daughter, Gertrude, in 1925. Mrs. Wade and her daughter, Doris, returned to LaMonte, three years ago to reside.

Besides the daughter, Doris, of the home, Mrs. Wade is survived by two sons, Earl, of Wichita, Kas., and Hugh, of Kansas City, a brother, M. M. Price, of LaMonte, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Guthrie, of LaMonte and Mrs. W. O. Terry, Glendale, Calif., two grandchildren, Reese Harold Wade and Nannie Virginia Wade, both of Kansas City.

Mrs. Wade joined the Christian church in early childhood and was a devout member all her life. It was her custom to read or have read to her some part of the scripture every night and even Friday night she requested her son to read from the Bible. She worked in the women's division of the church until her health began to fail, and when not able to go to the church she had work that she might do, brought to her home. She always had a cheerful outlook on life.

Funeral services will be held at the Parker home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral Of Mrs. Kroschen

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Kroschen, were held at the Smithton Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. J. Weiss, of that church, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. E. Hurd, of the Epworth Methodist church, in Sedalia.

Music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. E. J. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kahrs and Harry Monsees who sang: "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Close To Thee." Mrs. Weiss also sang a solo, "Crossing The Bar."

Pall bearers were Harry Ramsey, Harry Stober, Earl Albers and Ernest Knox, and two nephews, Gus and Fred Gehken. Mrs. Kroschen was the mother of Mrs. J. T. Keenan, of Sedalia, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of Smithton, and Mrs. Leo Eichholz, of Sweet Springs.

Burial was in the family lot in the Smithton cemetery.

Mathew Murray Paroled On Sunday

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—(P)—After serving nearly a year of a two-year term for income tax evasion, Mathew S. Murray, former Missouri WPA administrator and Kansas City Public Works Director, was paroled from federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., yesterday.

He must report monthly to the federal parole office until March 19, 1943.

Big Damage In Blodgett Fire

BLODGETT, Mo., March 2.—(P)—More than 10,000 small chickens were destroyed yesterday in flames which razed a business district block of five buildings in this southeast Missouri village. J. F. Nunnelee, president of the Blodgett Mercantile company, said defective wiring in his firm's hardware department apparently started the fire. He estimated damage at about \$50,000.

The post office and Masonic lodge hall were among buildings burned.

McReynolds A Candidate

JOPLIN, Mo., March 2.—(P)—State Senator Allen McReynolds of Carthage, defeated for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1940, says he expects to be a candidate for re-election as senator from the 28th district this year.

Stock Market Is Down Some

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—War clouds dampened stock market spirits to some extent today but failed to touch off any real flow of liquidation. The direction was slightly downward at the start and a number of leaders showed losses of a point or so after midday. Dealings were notably sluggish throughout, however, and prices stiffened a bit here and there at the close.

Transfers were around 350,000 shares, another one of the low turnover since last June.

Analysts saw a favorable factor in the lack of urgent selling considering the critical position of the United Nations in Java and Burma, coupled with growing ship sinkings in the Atlantic. They spoke of stocks being in "strong hands," with the list apparently having discounted a lot of bearish bulletins from widespread battle fronts.

The business budget was fairly satisfactory.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Personals

Miss Arline Downs spent the week end in Columbia and on Friday night attended an initiation dinner of her sorority, the Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedderich and son, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, Kenneth Husbands and Joe Hugelmann, spent Sunday at Bennett Springs, fishing.

Howard Durham, student in the School of Mines at Rolla, spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Durham, 621 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heinemann, former Sedalians, now of Fort Collins, Colo., are here for two weeks visit with Mr. Heinemann's mother, Mrs. Sena Heinemann, of Mora, and other relatives.

Makes Report On Sikeston Lynching

JEFFERSON CITY, March 2.—(P)—The government's inquiry into the recent Sikeston lynching of Negro Cleo Wright was placed at the disposal of state authorities today.

A report by FBI investigators who made a study of the lynching was turned over to Governor Forrest C. Donnell last night. It was confidential, Donnell said he would study it and then give it to an assistant attorney general who will help Scott county officials in a state investigation of the Negro's torch death.

Wright was taken from a Sikeston cell and his body burned by a mob last month after the Negro stabbed a soldier's wife and a Sikeston policeman arrested him.

Benton, Mo., March 2.—(P)—

Circuit Judge J. D. McDowell today summoned a Scott county grand jury to meet March 9 when evidence gathered in the lynching of a Negro at Sikeston in January probably will be placed before the group.

Prosecuting Attorney David E. Blanton had requested that a grand jury be convened to investigate the lynching, but Judge McDowell made no mention of matters to come before them.

Passes Away At Marshall

Mrs. Mary Wingfield, Negro, wife of Rev. Henry Wingfield, of Marshall, died at her home in Marshall at 3 o'clock this morning.

The body is at the Ferguson Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements to be made later.

Attending Convention

Miss Virginia Rose, of the Rose Beauty Shop, is attending the Mid-west Hairdressers Association convention, at the Sherman hotel, Chicago.

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## Soldier Writes of Routine At Fort Jackson Army Camp

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have been confined because of the necessary extra work and schooling brought on by our entrance into the war. We have a day room (recreation room) which is furnished with soft chairs, hard chairs, settees, a large wall magazine rack, card tables, ping-pong table, radio, and venetian blinds on the windows. Two coal stoves are spaced across the center, one of which is kept burning every day. A party will be had by the Battery on the evening of Thursday the 26th. The married men will bring their wives and the rest of the boys will bring dates if they wish. Of course only soft drinks will be served. Theaters on the Post are open every night, the admission being 20c. A double feature is shown one night each week. A dance for the Regiment is held every month or two, the girls being chaperoned in our command cars from town and back. You Sedalia girls might be interested in knowing that 128th boys have a very highly respectable rating with these southern belles.

"To date, we've had about enough arm injections to render us immune to any combination of diseases. The latest was given last week when we were all gathered up and marched in to get a 'shot' in the right arm for yellow fever. A few nurses happened to be present at this last occasion, consequently a number of the boys did not realize they had received the 'shot' until the interne crisply announced 'next'.

"The newest promoted Sedalia boy is Paul Russell who was promoted last Monday from Private 1st Class to Scout Corporal.

"One essential obligation that everyone here performs is his duty toward religion. Services for every faith are held. A usual

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## He Helps Win War



He's 80 and confined to his wheel chair, but James Griffith of Detroit, once a lumberjack, does his bit. He has knitted more than 50 sweaters for the Red Cross.

Sunday morning picture consists of the Battery marching to the Chapel behind a band playing 'Onward Christian Soldiers.' New Testaments of pocket size are available to each man and it is not unusual to see one reading from it during his leisure moments.

"We have 'Mail Call' two times each week day and once on Sunday and it's quite a spectacle. The clerk (Cpl. David Henderson) blows his whistle and shouts 'mail call.' Boys come pouring out from everywhere to gather around him. He then proceeds to call off the names and hands out the many letters and packages. If you people could see the ones who are disappointed you might write oftener.

"'Chow' calls are at 7:15 a. m., 12 noon, and 6 p. m. The procedure consists of a long line that files into the mess hall filling the tables, set for eight. When the mess Sergeant (Raymond Barklage) sees that everyone is at a table he announces 'be seated,' and the knives and forks start to fly.

"I might mention that we have a Battery mascot. About seven months ago Corporals Orville J. Dotson and Jack Bryson returned from a laundry delivery to town with a mangy little puppy that had two or three hairs left on him. He was immediately adopted and after about two months

of various treatments was cured. He was christened 'Yo-Yo' by our Staff Sgt. E. I. Edwards. The only way I can describe him is to call him a healthy, medium-sized black and white dog with floppy ears.

"One does not hear much 'griping' around here. In fact, our boys look on it with disfavor.

"Well folks, I'm going to wind this up by speaking for the entire Battery in sending you our best wishes and keep the home fires burning. Until next week I remain,

"Your Battery 'F' Correspondent, Cpl. Paul Alpert.

"Approved Arnold W. Sigle, Capt. 128 F. A. S-2."

## Certificates For New Tires Issued

The Ration board Saturday issued purchase certificates to:

New cars: Willie Dilthy, Nelson.

Heavy trucks: Roy Raines, 909 South Sneed, 1 tube, transportation of finished products.

John Curry, RFD 1, 1 tube, transportation of fuel and ice. McMullin and Whitaker, 301 East Main, 1 tire, 3 tubes transportation of finished products.

Recapped tires: H. F. Charles, Houstonia, 2 tires.

Ira Smith, Third and Lamine, 2 tires.

Obsolete tires: Crawford Brothers, Houstonia, 1 tire, 1 tube, farmer.

James W. Atkinson, court house, 2 tires, 2 tubes, county engineer.

William I. Kell, 214 West Seventh, 2 tires, 2 tubes, transportation of passenger.

## Road Overseers Are Appointed

The county court Saturday appointed the following county road overseers:

District No. 1, T. E. Marlin. District No. 2, J. G. Frerking. District No. 3, Roy Null. District No. 4, Edward Weller. District No. 22, Paul Meyers. District No. 31, R. Cranfield. District No. 41, L. W. Ragar. District No. 42, Raymond Morarity. District No. 43, Pete Billings.

## Syracuse

By MRS. B. A. BRIDGES

The Syracuse PTA met February 24 in the high school auditorium opening the session with the singing of "America" and presenting a Founders' Day program with Mrs. M. A. Collins as chairman.

Several numbers were presented by an orchestra under direction of the music instructor, Albert Ellis.

Room No. 1 pupils gave two

## Wartime Waikiki No 'No Man's Land'



Barbed wire lines the beaches of wartime Waikiki, but doesn't keep these Honolulu beauties from sunbathing on the warm Hawaiian sands.

rhythm band numbers the teacher, Miss Gussie Lee Johansen, directing.

Margaret Ann Engle gave a reading and Miss Johansen and John Engle sang "My Tribute."

"Lighting of the Candles," a play, was presented by Mesdames Ray Burns, J. Engle, T. W. Doll, H. W. Boulware, O. E. Cordry, Miss Gussie Johansen and Lela Fern Cotes. Concluding the progress Mr. Ellis sang, "The End of a PTA Year."

A short business session followed after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart and daughter, of Granger, Mo., visited several days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler. Mrs. Gilla Roe is quite ill at the home of her son, Sam Roe, and Mrs. Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis visited Sunday with his aunts, Mis-

ses Ethel and Mable Ellis of Marshall.

R. J. Johansen of Kansas City, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johansen.

Paul Routon left Monday for St. Louis where he has employment. Mrs. Routon will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotes, of Warrensburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Johansen at their daughter, Miss Lela Fern Cotes, who makes her home with the Johansens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthly sold most of their household goods and moved to Neosho, Mo., where he is employed on Camp Crowder.

Mrs. Martha Self, who has been a patient in a Boonville hospital, has been returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Stahl and son, Charles Leonard, of California, spent the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Allison, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Allison, Mrs. Ray Kanenbley and Miss Minnie Rasa motored to Chicago Saturday night to visit Sunday with J. H. Allison, Jr., at the

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Great Lakes Naval Training station, C. B. Allison and August Siegel Kanenbley stationed at the naval pier. They returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monks, of California, visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burford.

Mrs. Hattie Pennington received a message apprising her that her son, "Bobbie" Pennington, a student at S. W. B. C., Bolivar, was injured in an automobile accident Sunday, sustaining several cuts on his head and one over an eye requiring several stitches. The accident was due to a blowout on a gravel road.

Mrs. Edward Lowrey fell at her home Thursday fracturing her arm. She was taken to Sedalia

where the fracture was reduced.

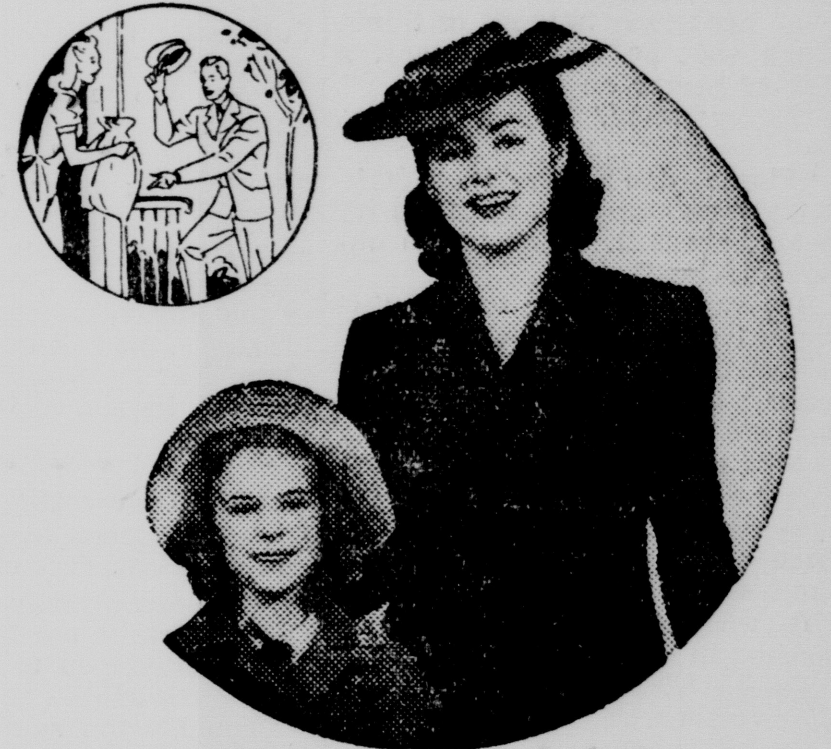
The Syracuse basketball boys entertained the volley ball girls with a party Monday evening with decorations, refreshments, and games were in keeping with Geo. Washington's birthday. Those present were: Bernice Klein, Delarose Carver, Jewell Hase, Dina Alice Maloney, Jessie Putnam, R. J. Collins, Kenneth Crouch, Norman Williams, Therold Perkins, James Williams, Charles Vilhauer and Albert Ellis.

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## A WORLD IS SHATTERED

### CHAPTER XVII

"Do you love me, Cassie?" He felt her stiffen. Her voice was thin and colorless as she answered.

"I don't know, Parris."

"Never mind, honey, never mind. If you don't want to say it—but somehow I guess I just want you to say the words."

She stood quite still as though his question had somehow taken away her power to move or think. There was, he thought, almost a look of horror on her face.

"Never mind, Cassie darling. I—"

"Please don't say it, Parris. Everything is perfect until we try to talk about it. Don't try to understand me."

She was something to him that escaped clear definition. All that he and Cassie were to each other seemed to have its existence in a separate world—a world of their own in which they were accountable only to each other. It was like—some almost forgotten words came easily to his mind—it was like his and Renee's "secret lake."

It was still dark when they reached the gate on Cherry street. He kissed her. "Good night—my sweetheart."

PARRIS' heart grew heavier and colder with every step. He did not wish to go home. He felt shut out of it.

He went slowly up the terrace steps and to his room. He had been there but a few minutes when Anna knocked and opened the door.

"Ach, Parris, you are here!" Parris sprang to his feet.

"She—she is she?"

Anna looked out of the window at the coming dawn. "She hasn't known anything. I called for you, but you were not here. I thought maybe—I hoped, Parris, maybe it would be over before you came in."

Parris did not answer. He was not even thinking. This was the hour.

"Parris, I think maybe you better come now."

Madame was propped high on her pillows.

"Anna, she is asleep?"

Suddenly a low rasping sound grated through the room. Parris started with a kind of terror. He had heard that sound once before.

"Anna!" The whisper was wrenched from him.

Parris clenched his hands. "Anna—stop it—some way!"

Anna laid her hands on his shoulder. "Listen to me, Parris. This could go on for many hours."

I think—I think I cannot stand it. Listen to me, my child—I take the pillows from under her head—she will die quickly. Think now—it is for you to say."

The color left his face. He looked back at Madame and then, very slowly, back to Anna. He nodded slowly.

"Yes," he said. "Quickly."

Very gently Anna removed the pillows and dropped them on the floor.

Presently a long, hesitant sigh fluttered on Madame's lips, and stopped.

"You go now," Anna said quietly.

THE week after Madame von Elin's funeral, Parris made necessary arrangements with Colonel Skeffington and Patterson Lawes of the Burton County Bank about his funds, the sale of the property. Then, leaving Anna in charge of the sale, he moved in with Drake McHugh.

PARRIS was sorting and packing books. He sat back on his heels and wiped his face on his sleeve.

"It's been awfully good of you, Drake, to take me in—just now."

"I wanted you to stay here. I wish you wouldn't go away at all."

"You haven't said anything about Louise."

"Ain't seen her—to talk to her—since that day you came along."

"You're not fair to her."

"How do you figure that out?"

"Well, she can't follow you around and try to see you."

Parris reached for a pillow and put it under his head. "Gee, I'm too tired to get up from here."

"You've had a pretty big day, kid. Take it easy. . . . Listen! What's that?"

"What's that?"

"I hear someone running up the drive."

Parris sat up. There was a rush of steps on the long side porch, then a quick knock at the door. Drake opened it, and Cassandra Tower came into the room. She was out of breath and a little disheveled.

"Cassie! What's up?"

"I've got to talk to you a minute."

Drake wheeled a chair forward. "Sit down, Cassie."

She looked at him and nodded but remained standing.

Parris stared curiously at Cassandra. She had that look he had seen a few times before—desperate—a sort of shocked desperation.

"Sit down, Cassie. What's the matter?"

"Parris—you remember the other night?"

"Of course!" His voice was suddenly hoarse.

"You said—when—when you came back—would I marry you?"

"Yes, Cassie. I meant it. I'll say it again."

"You—you did mean what you said?"

"Of course I did."

"Then let me go with you—now?"

"Yes, now. I've got to. I'll run away somewhere—let me go with you. I—I can take care of you."

"But Cassie, I don't understand you. I—why—I can't get married now. I've got to get through—all that study first. Why—"

He stopped. It seemed an unbelievably absurd proposal. Why—he almost wanted to say he wasn't grown up yet.

Suddenly, every vestige of expression left her features. Her face seemed to go dead.

"Never mind," Her voice, too, seemed utterly lifeless. She turned to go.

Parris was beside her instantly. "Wait a minute, Cassie. Sit down, and—tell me what's happened."

She looked as if she didn't hear.

"Here. I'll take you home."

"No, no! No, you can't. You mustn't. I'm all right, now."

Drake picked up his hat. "You'd better let me walk part of the way with you anyhow, Cassie."

"Thank you, Drake. No. Good night."

And before either of them could say another word she had gone. They heard her running again, going back the same way she had come.

"I can't leave her there alone to take it by herself—whatever has happened."

"I believe she just got to thinking about you going away and just kind of went off her base for a minute."

"It might have been just a—kind of hysterical outbreak."

"Says Dr. Mitchell!"

"You don't think I ought to try and find out some way about Cassie? For half a cent, I'd just go in to see Dr. Tower and—"

"And get yourself kicked all the way to the front gate?"

"Well, what is the matter with him, anyway? Cassie's a girl like anybody else."

"Yes, but you know as well as I do that Dr. Tower is a man like nobody else! Ain't he kept her in as strict as if—like she was a prisoner? I don't know what's the matter with people like that. But you know darn well ain't anything about the Towers been like anybody else."

(To Be Continued)

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  2. No.
  3. No. It makes her sound silly and foolish.
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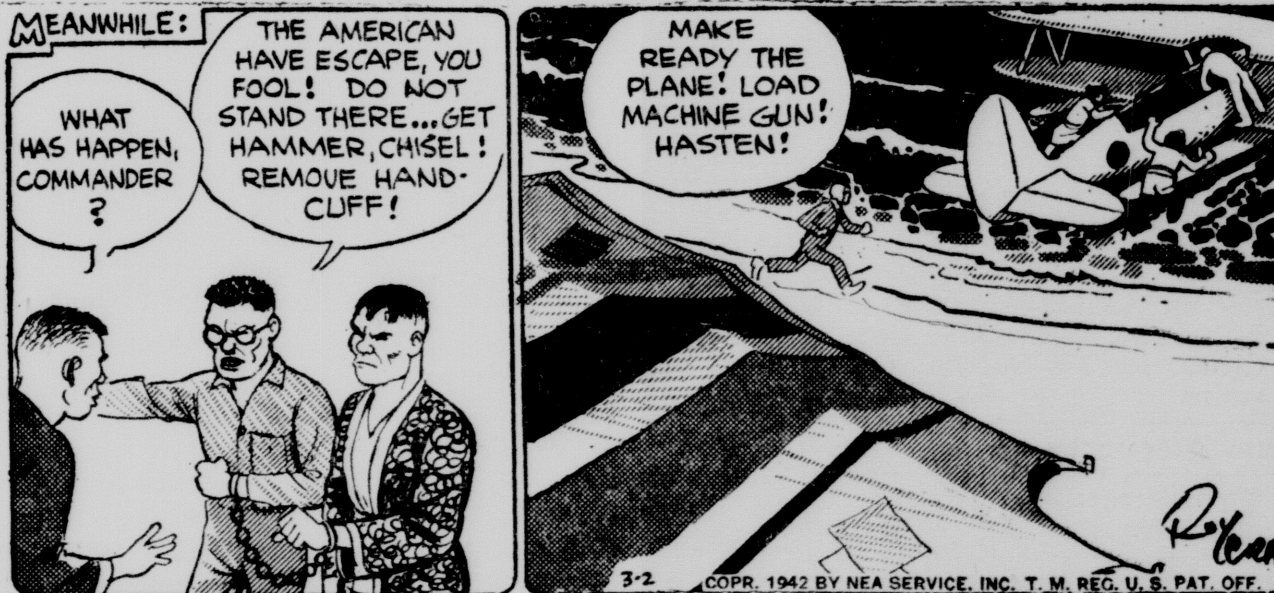
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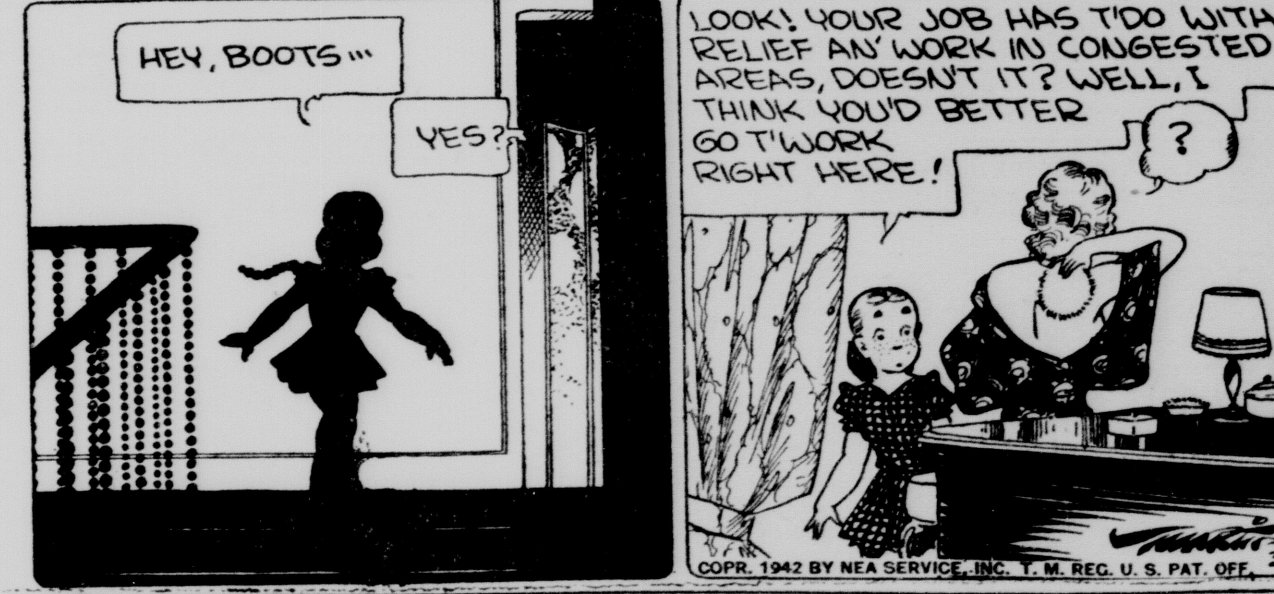
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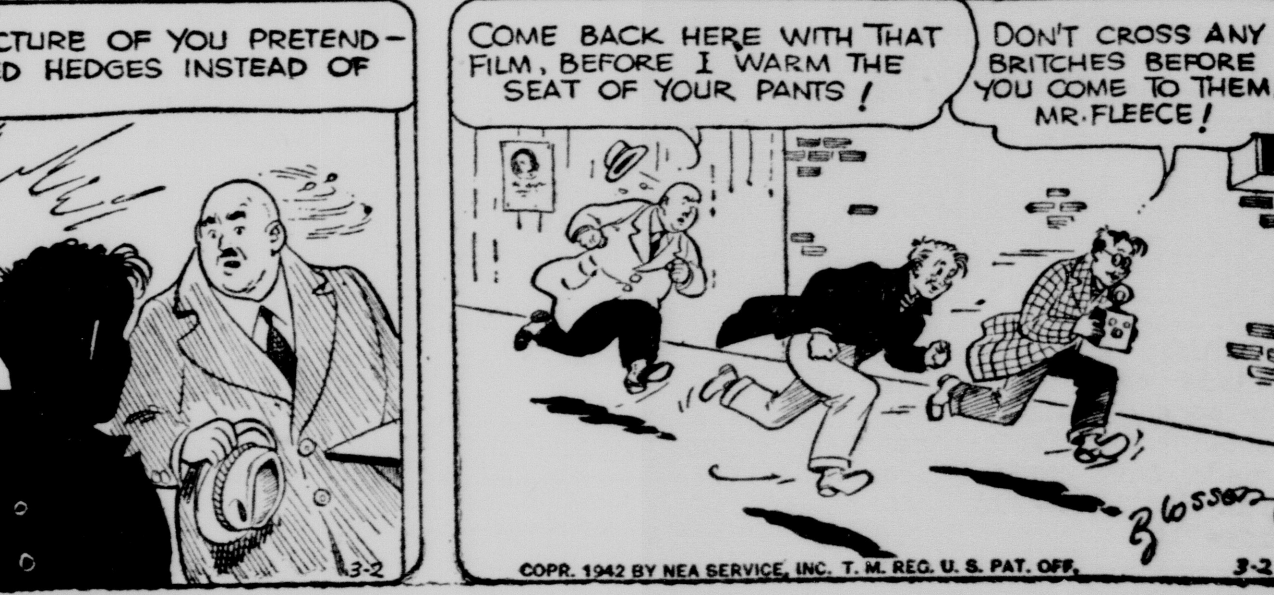
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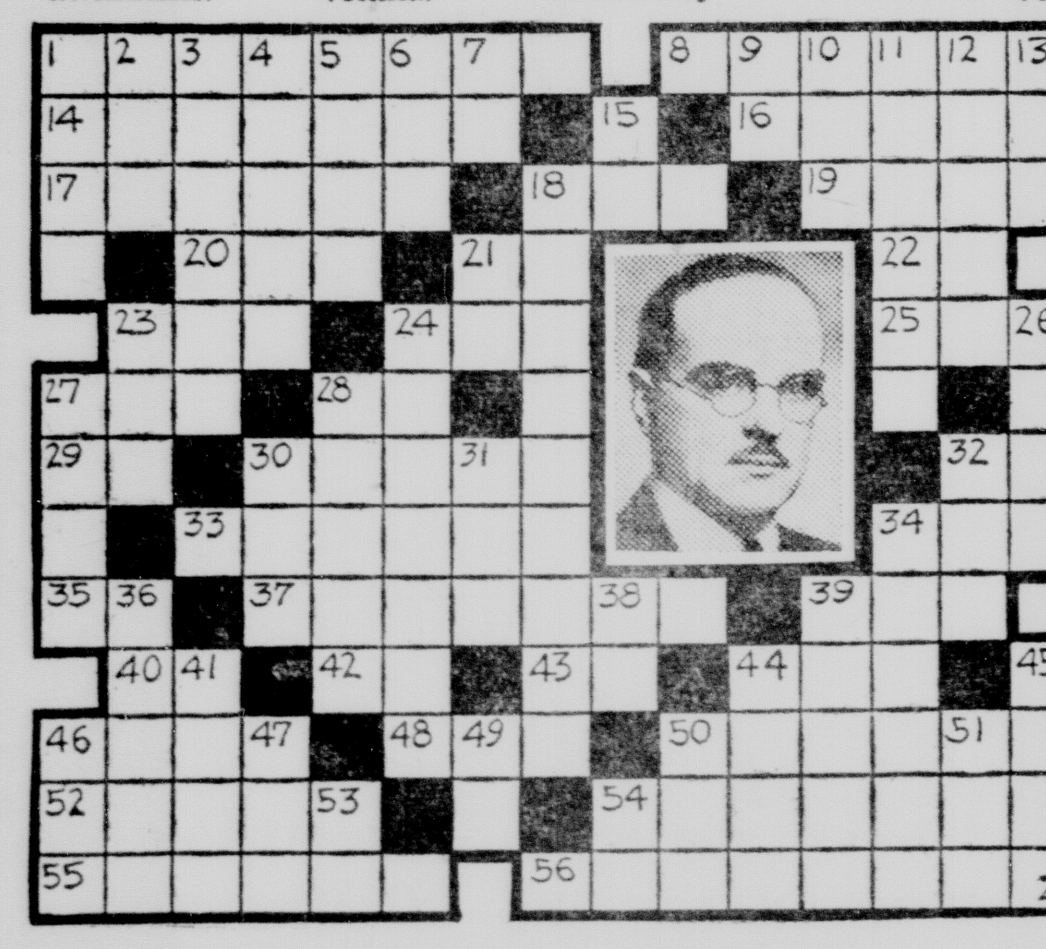
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- 14 Fixes
- 16 Loop with running knot
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- 18 Slender stick
- 19 Posture
- 20 Thing (law.)
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- 23 Established value
- 24 Male sheep
- 25 Organ of sight
- 27 Belonging to him
- 28 Music note
- 29 Upon
- 30 Sword
- 32 Postscript (abbr.)
- 33 System of occult theology
- 34 Fish eggs
- 35 Half an em.
- 37 Train of attendants

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### VERTICAL

- 1 Woody plant
- 2 Fowl
- 3 Musical dramas
- 4 Scarcer
- 5 Cuts off edges, as on coins
- 6 Attempt
- 7 Bone
- 9 Within
- 10 To trim
- 11 Ill-fated
- 12 Literary
- 13 Wild (Scot.)
- 15 Accomplish
- 18 Dutch painter
- 21 South America (abbr.)
- 23 Fastener
- 24 Turned-down collars
- 26 Relieve
- 27 Sharpen
- 28 Tag
- 30 Sardinia (abbr.)
- 31 Biblical name
- 32 Cooking utensil
- 34 Tune again
- 36 Darkness
- 38 You and I
- 39 Crude potash
- 41 Animal
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## Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock  
CHICAGO, March 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 16,000; moderately active, steady to 10 cents higher than Friday's average; bulk good and choice 150 to 270 pounds \$13.00 to \$13.15; top \$13.20; most 270 to 330 pounds \$12.85 to \$13.10; good 150 to 180 pounds \$12.50 to \$13.00; most 360 to 500 pound sows \$12.00 to \$12.50.

Cattle 13,000; calves 800; steers and yearlings steady to 25 cents higher; yearlings and choice weighty steers up most; top \$14.75; largely \$11.25 to \$14.00 market; 1,324 pounds to \$14.50; 1,600 pounds \$14.00; 1,610 pounds \$13.75; heifers steady, best \$13.25; with nothing strictly choice here; cows easy, slow; cutters \$8.00 down; most best cows \$8.25 to \$9.00; bulls strong to 15 cents higher; weighty sausage offerings to \$10.50; vealers steady at \$12.00 down.

Sheep 11,000; most bids on fat lambs 10 cents or more lower at \$12.00 down on weights under 100 pounds; asking fully steady or around \$12.25 for best kinds; small lots fed ewes steady at \$7.25 down.

## St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.  
March 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 12,000; 170 pounds up to 15 cents lower; light-er weights and sows steady to 10 cents lower; good and choice 150 to 240 pounds \$13.10 to \$13.15; top \$13.20 sparingly; 250 to 300 pounds \$12.50 to \$13.00; 100 to 160 pounds \$11.75 to \$12.65; 140 to 140 pounds \$9.75 to \$11.90; most sows \$12.00 to \$12.60.

Cattle 3,500; calves 1,000; opening steady, dealers generally steady; small lots good steers \$11.25 to \$12.75; medium to good mixed yearlings and heifers \$10.50 to \$11.50; common and medium cows \$8.25 to \$9.00; canners and cutters \$6.50 to \$8.00; medium to good sausage bulls \$8.50 to \$10.25; vealers 50 cents higher, good and choice \$15.00; nominal range slaughter steers \$5.50 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$7.50 to \$13.50; stoker and feeder steers \$7.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep 1,500; market not established.

## Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—(AP)—Hogs 2,500; uneven, open slow; few sales weak to 10 cents lower; close active; steady to 10 cents higher; top \$12.00 to all; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds \$12.85 to \$13.00; 250 to 310 pounds \$12.60 to \$12.85; sows \$12.00 to \$12.25; few \$12.35.

Cattle 11,500; calves 800; bulls and vealers steady; stoker and feeder classes comprising around 60 per cent of receipts fairly active, strong to 25 cents higher; early sales medium and good grades fed steers \$10.50 to \$12.50; short load choice yearling steers held at \$12.50; good to choice vealers \$12.00 to \$14.00; few \$14.50; medium to choice stockers and feeders \$9.50 to \$12.00; load of choice around 550 pound feeders at latter price; choice around 600 pound short yearling stockers \$13.25; several loads stock steers calves \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Sheep 8,500; slow, very little done; few loads medium to good fed lambs; steady to weak at \$11.25; best held above \$11.75.

## Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—(AP)—Wheat: 230 cars, 14 to 14 1/2 cent lower. No. 2 dark hard \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.25 1/4; No. 3, \$1.23 1/2 to \$1.24 1/4; No. 2 hard \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.23 1/4; No. 3, \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.20 1/2; No. 2 red \$1.22 1/2; No. 3, nominal \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.20 1/4.

Corn: 132 cars, unchanged to 1/2 cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 75 1/2 to 80 1/2; No. 3, 87c; No. 2 yellow 80c; No. 3, nominal 75c to 77 1/2; No. 2 mixed, nominal 77c to 78 1/2; No. 3, nominal 75c to 76 1/2.

Oats: 6 cars; unchanged to 1/2 cent lower; No. 2 white, nominal 54 1/2 to 57c; No. 2 nominal 51c to 53 1/2; Milo maize, nominal \$1.12 to \$1.19.

Kafir, nominal \$1.11 to \$1.20. Rye, nominal 77c to 79 1/2c. Barley, nominal 56 1/2 to 60 1/2c.

## St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 28 cars, sold 4

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